



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Served by:** Mr. John Bayusik, Cantor

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Priest & Administrator

**Confessions:** half an hour before/  
after each service or by appointment

**Sunday Liturgy:** 9.30AM

**Sick Calls:** As scheduled,

or anytime in case of an emergency

**Readings and Music December 18:**

Hebrew 11:9-10.17-40; Matt 1:1-25

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WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S

*"For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples"* (Isaiah 56:7) We welcome all visitors and new members to our parish family and hope you will become an active part of our parish community by participating fully in our spiritual and social life. We are delighted to welcome you! With faith, hope, and love as we continue our journey together,

Fr Gregory and parish family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE DECEMBER 18-27

**Sunday December 18th** – *Sunday before Christmas*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, health & blessing Eileen Vrklan

**Friday December 23rd** – *Ten Holy Martyrs of Crete*

9.00am – Royal Hours.

Confessions to follow

**Saturday December 24th** – *Vigil of Christmas*

7.30pm – Divine Liturgy, parish family

**Sunday December 25th** – *Christmas Birth of Our Lord*

10.00am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

**Monday December 26th** – *Synaxis of the Theotokos*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Mary Joan Bilcheck, by the Ladies Guild

**Tuesday December 27th** – *Stephen Protomartyr*

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, +Helena & John Dropcho, by Martha Oravetz

#### ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

December 11, 2022: Attendance – 48; Collections – \$2,911.00

Thank you for your faithful attendance and generous support, may God bless you abundantly!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Liturgy Intentions 2023.** If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the alive or deceased for the upcoming year 2023, please fill out the white “Divine Liturgy Intention” envelope located in the vestibule and hand it to the Father, or simply leave it in the donation basket. We will try to schedule it on the day you request or on another close day. Thank you!

**Eastern Christian Formation for Children.** The next ECF meeting will take place on Sunday **January 8, 2023**, following the Divine Liturgy. Thank you for bringing your children to the church! May the good Lord bless our little ones in many ways and may their find St Johns as their spiritual home where they can meet Jesus.

**Epiphany House Blessing.** To have a house/home blessing is a ancient tradition and a wonderful thing. It is a prayer for the Lord’s presence and blessing for us and our beloved ones. It will be offered at St Johns around Epiphany time. Father Gregory will be available for house blessing starting January 9<sup>th</sup> on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 2pm through 7pm. Please call the parish office, send us an email or simply talk to the Father so we can make arrangements and come to your house.

**Weekday Liturgy Schedule January/July.** As announced earlier this year, the weekday liturgy in the first half of the year (January/June) will be on Thursdays at 11am (instead of Fridays).

**Update Father Stepan’s Donation.** Throughout the year St Johns has been supporting Father Stepan Samborskyi and his small parish in Chornotysovo, Eparchy of Mukachevo (South-Western Ukraine). Since the last update (April 3, 2022), we have sent to Fr Stepan four transfers (receipts can be found in the vestibule): 240.00, 580.00, 640.00, and 300.00, in total 1,760.00. Since the beginning of this collection (January 2022), the parish sent Fr the total amount in 3,460.00. Thank you all very much for your great generosity. May God reward it in many ways! It is well with the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever” (Psalm 112:5-6)

**Envelopes and Calendars 2023.** The Church Budget Envelope, the company that produces envelopes for many churches throughout the country, has been experiencing delays with many orders. The envelopes for St Johns are still in the production department, and they will be placed in the church vestibule once they get to St Johns. The calendars can be found in the vestibule.